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THE SEED FAIR

The second annual Seed Fair, under the auspices of the Bowden Agricultural Society was held in McCue's hall yesterday. A very large class of exhibits was shown and the competitors for the prizes were very keen. The quality of grain shown was very good and was the subject of congratulation to the Agricultural Society by the judges.

The judging of the exhibits occupied a longer time than was allowed on the program and the farmers seed grain judging competition did not finish till after 3 p.m. This gave only a short time for the speakers to address the meeting.

Mr Malcolm, a successful farmer of Killam spoke first.

He opened his address with congratulations to the farmers on the quality of exhibits shown. They were the best exhibits shown thus far at any fair he had attended. Considering this was a bad year the grain graded very high, none of it that took prizes registering lower than 85 pounds. Last year prizes were awarded to grain that did not grade so high. Again, the society should feel proud of the results as all the prizes but one went to parties in Bowden and vicinity.

The speaker also impressed on his listeners the good results obtained from sowing good clean seed grain. Good seed brings good crops. The whole value of the crop of grain is raised by using good seed. It insures a plumper, purer and cleaner grain. Mr Malcolm now closed his address.

Mr Lewis, Chief Weed Inspector for Alberta now took the platform. The subject he discussed briefly was "Noxious Weeds." These he divided into three classes; Annuals, Bi-annuals and Perennials. Annuals were weeds that grew and produced seed in one season. These weeds could be easily destroyed by ploughing shallow when the plants were in blossom and thoroughly harrowing afterwards, with green feed.

Bi-annuals were weeds that took two years to produce seed. This class is much harder to get rid of. By ploughing deeply and harrowing they can be kept in check, and after a while exterminated. Perennials are weeds that reproduce themselves from the root as well as by the seed. These are the most difficult to destroy. Ploughing only increases the crop of weeds as the roots are broken up and scattered more but not killed. The system employed to exterminate the evil is to cut the crown of the root off while the seed is germinating. For illustrating his lecture Mr Lewis used pressed samples of the weeds, in early growth and maturity. The characteristics of each plant he explained and the method employed to destroy them. As the hour had now grown late the speaker closed his address.

The following are the names of the prize winners for the grain exhibits. The names of the prize winners in the Grain Judging and Seed Judging Competition were not announced by the judges yesterday, but they will appear next week.

Winter Wheat—1st J W Morfitt, 2nd W Walton; 3rd W Wilson
Spring Wheat—1st C F Ashmore, Kneelands 2nd J W Morfitt; 3rd W Walton
Oats—Abundance—1st W Wilson, 2nd O. W. Chamberlain, 3rd E Walton.
Oats—Sensation—1st W Wilson; 2nd G Wilson; 3rd W Walton
Barley—Messary—1st W Wilson; 2nd F Gilliland; 3rd H Taylor
Barley—Two Rowed 1st W Wilson; 2nd E Walton

Made "A Clean up"

From a large class of competitors entered at the Olds Seed Fair, Messrs Wilson, Black, and Rasmussen all carried off prizes. Mr W Wilson took four first prizes, besides winning the gold medal offered for the grain judging competition. Mr Black and Mr Rasmussen took a second and third.

1st prize for fall wheat, 1st for oats, 1st for 2 row barley, and 1st for 6 row barley were the prizes awarded to Mr Wilson. Mr Black took second money for oats, and Mr Rasmussen was awarded third prize for his entry of fall wheat.

J Bernard returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Lacombe.

Sam Arnold and Chris Sorenson made a business trip to Calgary on Monday.

Henry Munroe of Red Deer was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

F W Bryenton spent Sunday in Red Deer, the guest of Mr and Mrs W H Luckhardt.

On February 7th Mr Lloyd Leslie will offer his entire stock of farming effects and cattle by public auction. Everything will be sold without reserve. Sheffield Brothers are lenders.

On Saturday last Mr T Conner and family left for the State of Washington where he will reside in future.

Now that the Seed Fair is over the next sensation is Turnbull's Furniture reduction sale. The discounts offered in his ad on the back page of this issue will interest every good house wife.

Geo M Murray, formerly of Woodstock, but late of the Edmonton Journal, Editorial staff, visited J Hayward and family over Sunday.

Mr G Spence formerly of Spence-Strachan Concert Co was in town on Saturday on business. Mr Spence has retired from the theatrical profession.

Mr E Dodd and family accompanied by Miss Beatrice Dargie were the guests of the latter's parents Mr S Dargie's, on Sunday.

Mrs S Arnold who has been visiting her daughter Mrs J Rutherford of Calgary, returned home Wednesday evening.

S Hunt has opened up the blacksmith shop lately closed by Mr Wilson. Mr Hunt learned the trade in the east and is prepared to do all kinds of work in first class manner.

Mr H McCon who has spent the last month in Edmonton in charge of M. P. McClary's hardware store, while Mr McClary was enjoying a visit in the East, returned to Bowden on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Hart Rutledge entertained at their home east of Bowden a number of friends last Tuesday. A most enjoyable evening was spent at cards and dancing. A most delicious lunch was served by the hosts after which dancing was resumed until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

DIED—At Red Lodge on 2nd February. Gordon Webber, son of Mr and Mrs J G Adam, aged 16 months.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

St Mathews Church
Regular Service every Sunday at 2 o'clock. A McLean Banting.

Rev F E Davies will preach in the Methodist Church this Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject "How a battle was lost." Mrs Davies will sing a solo "Into thy hands, O Lord". This being the last Sunday in the Quarter a good attendance of members and congregation is requested.

Presbyterian Church Services next Sunday will be as follows:
Lone Pine at 12
Bowden at 3 p.m.

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Customer (looking over the restaur-
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tate. In the correlation of forces it is
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and—"

Waiter (shouts across the hall).—
"Hash for one!"

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"Did you say you were a month in
your last place?"
"Yes, madam—a week with the
family on the top floor, a week with a
lady on the third floor, a week on the
second, and a week on the ground
floor."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

W. N. U., No. 830.

A Mighty Smoker

Emile Augler, the dramatist, was
inordinately addicted to tobacco.
When he was writing "Le Gendre de
M. Poirier" he used every morning
on sitting down to work to fill twelve
pipes, and he always continued smok-
ing until he had smoked them all.
At the end of the eighth pipe his
mouth was so inflamed that every puff
was painful, but it was then his
practice to smear his tongue with
butter so as to be able to smoke on
to the bitter end.

It is not surprising in the circum-
stances that his doctor warned him
that unless he gave up smoking he
would die of nicotine poisoning with-
in twelve months. He did give it
up, but his life was nevertheless
shortened by his habit.—Le Gaulois.

Schoolmistress—"Now tell me the
truth, Johnny Jones. You know
what will happen if you tell a lie,
don't you?"

Johnny Jones—"Yes, ma'am. I'll
go to a bad place."

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very glad to hear that, because, be-
tween ourselves, I think I've sup-
ported you long enough."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in
Cows

While one thing essential to a cul-
tured lawyer is a thorough knowledge
of Latin, it is not necessary that he
should parade his classical knowledge,
for he might be "taken down a peg,"
as was the young lawyer who dis-
played his learning before an Arkans-
as jury. His opponent replied:
"Gentlemen of the jury, the young
lawyer who just addressed you has
roamed with Romulus, canted with
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The Reciprocity Treaty

Ever since Mr Fielding announced to the House at Ottawa on Friday last the clauses of the new Canadian-American Reciprocity Treaty drafted up by the joint commission of both countries at Washington, there has been much comment on the proposed agreement. The papers have been discussing the arrangement and many arguments, both pro and con have been offered. Just what the effect will be it is almost too early to predict but it seems that from the way it appears at present on paper the population of Canada as a whole, will benefit by it, especially the western farmers. Nearly all of the natural products of both countries have been placed on the free list and this should tend to reduce the cost of living and also secure for the producer a higher market price.

The wide scope of the treaty surprised every one even the most read on the subject did not expect to see so many items put on the free list; locally the clauses seem very popular. The reduction of the duty on farm machinery and the placing of grain on the free list should help the western farmer to no small degree. The market for wheat will be better, as should also be the market for livestock. Fruit should also be cheaper in the west.

From B.C. comes the protest from the fruit growers against free fruit, while in eastern Canada the fruit clause is accepted with favor. The Massey-Harris Co. centre the reduction in the tariff on the farm implements claiming that the east is being sacrificed to the west. From this point of view we fail to see the logic.

Another feature of the treaty is that it is not to be signed by both nations. The treaty takes the form of an act and will be passed by both Congress and the Dominion House as an act of Legislation. In this way it assumes the aspect of an international law between the two countries which may be repealed by either nation at will. There is no binding clauses in the agreement. The following is a summary of the agreement.

SUMMARY OF TREATY

On the Free List—Cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry and other live animals. Wheat, barley, oats, rye, Potatoes, turnips, cabbages, onions, Apples, peaches, grapes, raspberries, Butter, cheese, eggs, honey, Fish, Tin, Lumber.

Canada reduces Duty on—Binders, reapers and mowers from 17½ per cent to 15 per cent. Reduction on coal from 53 per cent to 45 per cent. Reduction on flour from 60c to 50c a barrel.

United States removes Duty on Coke, agrees to free trade in pulp and paper when Canadian provinces remove export duty on pulpwood.

Several minor items not detailed yet.

Will Thrash by Machine

In the course of a few days P O Poole, of Beaver Lodge, will leave Edmonton for Grande Prairie with the first threshing outfit to cross the Smoky River and enter the Grande Prairie country. From now on, the production of wheat and oats in the now famous Prairie will pass from an intermittent business. Hitherto the farmers along the Beaver Lodge and in fact all parts of Grande Prairie, have had recourse to the methods of primitive

man in separating the grain from the straw.

Last fall, however, a number of farmers on the Beaver Lodge, banded together and decided to purchase a threshing outfit. In anticipation of this, the crop of 1910 has been left standing in the stacks to await for snow for hauling in the separator so that threshing will not take place before the spring of 1911.

LAKEVIEW.

Rev Lund preached in Lake View on Sunday the 29th inst. Church Services every Sunday, all are cordially invited.

Miss McRea was shopping in town on Saturday last.

Mrs Archie Lusk's many friends will be pleased to hear that she is getting quite well again after her severe illness.

The directors of the Lake View Creamery held a meeting on Saturday 28 at 3 p.m. Directors present: L Roberts, Leslie McConnell, Alex Hogg, Henry Smith, J M Hay, and Henry Main, Wm M Graham. Donald Cameron was unanimously appointed sec treas for the ensuing year. Next directors meeting of the creamery board will be held in Lake View on Feb 18 at 2 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Alex Stewart started on a visit to Mr Stewart's old home in Ontario.

The annual meeting of the Lake View Farmers Association was held at Lake View on Saturday 28. The following were the officers elected; President J R Quinlan, vice pres Henry Main, sec-treas Donald Cameron. Directors, Wm M Graham, Leslie McConnell, Alex Hogg, Loren McComb, Donald McKay. This is an association that all farmers ought to belong to.

Mr and Mrs Alex Hogg of El-nora were visiting in town on Monday last.

Mr Sharp of Pine Lake was in this district on Sunday.

J A Zierke of Huxley drove through this district on Monday. Mr Zierke is councillor for tp 34 R 24 and is the right man in the right place.

J M Spurlin of Woods Lake district was shopping in town.

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ESTRAY

CAME TO MY PREMISES about November 1st, one two year old red and white heifer 2 two-year-old red branded on left hip and white heifers right hip branded on the left hip

Also one yearling steer badly blotched brand on left ribs; left ear split. Owner apply to W. Larratt, Bowden. Expenses collected 25-32*

ESTRAY

ONE two year old red molly heifer, short tail branded BYB left ribs, 1 two year old steer brand on hip, 2 yearlings, same with same brand, also 1 red heifer with white spot on shoulder, no brand. Notify Jas. Hayward, Bowden. 22-28*

ESTRAY

STRAYED from Range in November, one br wn mare, weight about 1100, brand O left hip, and mare colt white face and legs to knees, brand I on left shoulder. One mare bay, about 900, brand left shoulder SD and horse colt, brand I left shoulder. Last seen altogether. E W Shenfield. 23-27*

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THE FOUR FINGERS

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(Continued.)

"I thank you for those words," she whispered. "From the bottom of my heart I thank you. If you only knew what I have suffered, if you only knew the terrible pressure that is upon me;—and it seemed to me that I was acting for the best. I hoped, too, that you would go away and forget; that in the course of time I should be nothing more than a memory to you. And yet, in my heart of hearts, I always felt that we should meet again. Is it not strange that we should come together like this?"

"I do not see that it is in the least strange," Venner replied, "considering that I have been looking for you for the last three years. When I found you to-night, it was with the greatest difficulty that I restrained myself from laying my hands on that man who is the cause of all your misery and suffering. And how long has he been passing for an Englishman? Since when has he been a millionaire? I'd he be a millionaire at all."

"I cannot tell you," the girl whispered. "Really, I do not know. A little time ago we were poor enough; then suddenly, money seemed to come in from all sides. I asked no questions; they would not have been answered if I had. At least, not truthfully. And now you really must go. When shall I see you again? Ah, I cannot tell you. For the present you must go on trusting me as implicitly as you have done in the past. Oh, if you only knew how it wrings my heart to have to speak to you like this, when all the time my whole love is for you and you alone. Gerald—ah, go now; go at once. Cannot you see that he is coming up the stairs?"

Venner turned away, and slipped down a side corridor, till Fenwick had entered his own room. Then he walked down the stairs again into the dining-room where a heated discussion was still going on as to the identity of the missing waiter.

"They'll never find him," Gurdon muttered, "for the simple reason that the fellow was imported for the occasion, and, in my opinion, was no waiter at all. You will notice also that our crippled friend has vanished. I would give a great deal to know what was in the box that pretty nearly scared the yellow man to death. I never saw a fellow so frightened in my life. He had to fortify himself with two brandies before he could get up to his own room. Gerald, I really must find out what was in that box!"

"I think I could tell you," Venner said, with a smile. "Didn't you tell me that the mysterious waiter fetched it from the table where it had been placed by the handsome cripple?"

"Certainly, he did. I saw the signal pass directly Fenwick asked for a wooden match; that funny little waiter was palpably waiting for the silver box, and as soon as he placed it on Fenwick's table, he discreetly vanished. But, as I said before, I would give a trifle to know what was in that box."

"Well, go and see," Venner said grimly. "Unless my eyes deceive me, the box is still lying on Fenwick's table. In his fright, he forgot all about it, and there isn't a waiter amongst the whole lot, from the chief downwards, who has a really clear impression of what the offence was. If you take my advice, you will go and have a peep into that box when you get the chance. Don't tell me what you find, because I will guess that."

Gurdon crossed over to the other table, and took the box up in his hand. He pulled the slide out and glanced at the contents with a puzzled expression of face. The he dropped the box again, and came back to Venner with a look on his face as if he had been handling something more than usually repulsive.

"You needn't tell me what it is," Venner said. "I know quite as well as you do. Inside that box is a dried up piece of flesh, some three inches long—in other words, a mummified human forefinger."

CHAPTER II. The First Finger.

Gurdon waited for his companion to go on. It was a boast of his that he had exhausted most of the sensations of life, and that he never allowed anything to astonish him. All the same, he was astonished now, and surprised beyond words. For the last twenty-five years, on and off, he had known Venner. Indeed, there were few secrets between them since the day when they had come down from Oxford together. From time to time, during his wanderings, Venner had written to his old chum a fairly complete account of his adventures. During the last three years the letters had been meagre and far between; and at their meeting a few days ago, Gurdon had noticed a reticence in the manner of his old chum that he had not seen before.

He waited now, naturally enough, for the other to give some explanation

of his extraordinary statement. But Venner appeared to have forgotten all about Gurdon. He sat there, shielding one side of his face, and heedless of the attentions of the waiter, who proffered him food from time to time.

"Is that all you are going to tell me?" Gurdon asked at length.

"Upon my word, I am very sorry," Venner said. "But you will excuse me if I say nothing more on this head at present. You can imagine what a shock this has been to me."

"Of course. I don't wish to be impertinent, old chap, but I presume that there has been some little misunderstanding—"

"Not in the least. There has been no misunderstanding whatever. I honestly believe that the woman over yonder is still as passionately fond of me as I am of her. As you know, Gurdon, I never was much of a ladies' man; in fact, you fellows at Oxford used to chaff me because I was so ill at ease in the society of women. Usually a man like myself falls in love but once in a lifetime, and then never changes. At any rate, that was my case. I worship the ground that girl walks upon. I would have given up my life cheerfully for her; I would do so now if I could save her a moment's pain. You think, perhaps, that she saw me when she came in here to-night. That is where you have got the impression from that there is some misunderstanding between us. You talked just now of dramatic surprises. I could show you one even beyond your powers of imagination if I chose. What would you say if I told you that three years ago I became the husband of that beautiful girl yonder, and that from half-an-hour after the ceremony till the present moment I have never set eyes on her again?"

"It seems very incredible," Gurdon exclaimed.

"Yes, I suppose it does. But it is absolutely a fact all the same. I can't tell you here the romance of my life. I wouldn't do it in surroundings like these. We will go to your rooms presently, and then I will make a clean breast of the whole thing. You may be disposed to laugh at me for a sentimentalist, but I should like to stay here a little longer, if it is only now and again to hear a word or two from her lips. If you will push those flowers across between me and the light I shall be quite secure from observation. I think that will do."

"But you don't mean to tell me," Gurdon murmured, "that the lady in question is the daughter of that picturesque-looking old ruffian, Mark Fenwick?"

"Of course, she isn't," Venner said, with great contempt. "What the connection is between them, I cannot say. What strange fate links them together is as much a mystery to me as it is to you. I do not like it, but I let it pass, feeling so sure of Vera's innocence and integrity. But the waiter will tell us. Here, you fellow, is the lady dining over there with Mr. Fenwick his daughter or not?"

"Certainly, sir," the waiter responded. "That is Miss Fenwick."

There was silence for a moment or two between the two friends. Venner appeared to be deeply immersed in his own thoughts, whilst Gurdon's eyes travelled quickly between the table where the millionaire sat and the deep armchair, in which the invalid lay huddled; and Venner now saw that the cripple on the opposite side of the room was regarding Fenwick and his companion with a marvellous intentness.

Dinner had come pretty well to an end at length, and now the coffee and liqueurs were going round. A cup was placed before Fenwick, who turned to one of the waiters with a quick order which the latter hastened to obey. The order was given so clearly that Gurdon could hear distinctly what it was. He had asked for a light wherewith to burn the glass of Curacao which he intended to take foreign fashion, in his coffee.

"And don't forget to bring me a wooden match," he commanded. "Household matches. Last night one of your men brought me a vesta."

The waiter hurried off to execute his commission, but his intention was anticipated by another waiter who had apparently been doing nothing and hanging about in the background. The second waiter was a small, lithe man, with beady, black eyes and curly hair. For some reason or other Gurdon noticed him particularly; then he saw a strange thing happen. The little waiter with the snaky hair glanced swiftly across the room in the direction of the cripple huddled up in the armchair. Just as if he had been waiting for a signal, the invalid stretched out one of his long arms and laid his fingers significantly on the tiny silver box he had deposited on the table some little time before.

The small waiter went across the room and, deliberately lifted the silver box from the table. Then he walked briskly across to where the millionaire was seated, placed the box close to his elbow, and vanished. He seemed to fairly race down the room until he was lost in a pile of palms which masked the door. Gurdon had followed all this with the deepest possible interest. Venner sat there, apparently lost to all sense of his surroundings. His head was on his hands, his mind far away. Therefore, Gurdon was left entirely to himself, to study the strange things that were going on around him. His whole attention was now concentrated upon Fenwick, who presently tilted his glass of Curacao dexterously into his coffee cup, and then stretched out his hand for the silver match box by his side. He was still talking with his companion whilst he fumbled for a match without looking at the little

case in his hand. Suddenly he ceased to speak, his black eyes rivetted on the box. Then it fell from his fingers as if it had contained some poisonous insect, and he rose to his feet with a sudden scream that could be heard all over the room.

There was a quick hush in the conversation, and every head was turned in the direction of the millionaire's table. Practically every diner there knew who the man with the yellow head was, so that the startling interruption was all the more unexpected. Once again the frightened cry rang out, and then Fenwick stood there, the invalid on this side of the grave.

The sufferer sank at length with a sigh of relief into a large armchair, which had been specially placed for him. He waved the servants aside as if he had no further use for them, and commenced to study his menu, as if he had no thought for anything else. Venner did not fail to note that the man had the full use of his arms; his eye dwelt with critical approval on the strong, muscular hands and wrists.

"Now, I wonder who that fellow is?" he said. "What a magnificent frame he must have been before he got so terribly broken up."

"He is certainly a fascinating personality," Gurdon admitted. "Somehow, he strikes me not so much as the victim of an accident as an unfortunate being who is suffering from the result of some terrible form of vengeance. What a character he would make for a story! I am ready to bet anything reason that if we could get to the bottom of his history it would be a most dramatic one. It regularly appeals to the imagination. I can quite believe our friend yonder has dragged himself out of bed by sheer force of will to keep some appointment, whereby he can wreak his long nursed revenge."

"Not in a place like this," Venner smiled.

"Why not? In the old days these things used to be played out to the accompaniment of thunder and lightning on a blasted heath. Now we are much more quiet and gentle in methods. It is quite evident that our handsome friend is expecting someone to dine with him. He gives a most excellent dinner to his enemy, points out to him his faults in the most gentlemanly fashion, and then proceeds to poison him with a specially prepared cigar. I can see the whole thing in the form of a short story."

Venner smiled at the conceit of his companion. He was more than half inclined to take a sentimental view of the thing himself. He turned to the waiter to give some order, and as he did so, his eyes encountered two more people who at that moment, entered the dining-room. They were a man and a woman. The man was somewhat past middle age, with a large bald head, covered with a shining dome of yellow skin, and a yellow face lighted by a pair of deep-sunk, dark eyes. The whole was set off and rendered sinister by a small hook nose and little black moustache. For the rest, the man was short and inclined to be stout. He walked with a wonderfully light and agile step for a man of his weight; he seemed to reach his seat much as a cat might have done. Indeed, despite his bulk, there was something strangely feline about the stranger.

Venner gave a peculiar gasp and gurgled. His eyes started. All the blood receded from his brown face, leaving him ghastly white under his tan. It was no aspect of fear—rather one of surprise, of strong and unconquerable emotion. At the same moment Venner's hand snapped the stem of his wine glass, and the champagne frothed upon the table.

"Who is that man?" Venner asked of the waiter. His tone was so strained and harsh that he hardly recognised his own voice. "Who is the man, I say? No, no; I don't mean him. I mean that stout man, with the lady in white over there."

The waiter stared at the speaker in astonishment. He seemed to wonder where he had been all these years.

"That, sir, is Mr. Mark Fenwick the great American millionaire."

Venner waved the speaker aside. He was recovering from his emotion now; the blood had returned once more to his cheeks. He became conscious of the fact that Gurdon was regarding him with a polite, yet none the less critical, wonder.

"What is the matter?" the latter asked. "Really, the air seems full of mystery. Do you know that for the last two minutes you have been regarding that obese capitalist with a look that was absolutely murderous? Do you mean to tell me that you have ever seen him before?"

"Indeed, I have," Venner replied. "But on the last occasion of our meeting, he did not call himself Mark Fenwick, or by any other name so distinctly British. Look at him now, look at his yellow skin with the deep patches of purple at the roots of the little hair he has. Mark the shape of his face and the peculiar oblique slit of his eyelids. Would you take that for an Englishman?"

"No, I shouldn't," Gurdon said frankly. "If I had to hazard a guess, I should say he is either Portuguese or perhaps something of the Mexican half caste."

"You would not be far wrong," Venner said quietly. "I suppose you thought that the appearance of that man here to-night was something of a shock to me. You can little guess what sort of a shock it has been. I promised to tell you my story presently so it will have to keep. In the meantime, it is my mood to sit here and watch that man."

"Personally, I am much more interested in his companion," Gurdon laughed. "A daughter of the gods, if ever there was one. What a face,

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and what a figure! Do you mean to say that you didn't notice her as she came in?"

"Positively, I didn't," Venner confessed. "My whole attention was rivetted on the man. I tell you I can see absolutely nothing but his great, yellow, wicked face, with the background of the romantic spot where we last met."

(To be continued.)

He—"Let me kneel in the dust at your feet, and tell you how much I adore you."

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Hungry School Children

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THE U.F.A. CONVENTION

DECISIVE ACTION TAKEN ON IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Farmers Will Not in Future Favor Supporting Candidates for Political Positions Unless They Approve of Principles of U. F. A.—Secretary Will Devote All His Time to Work of United Farmers.

Calgary.—The annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta came to an end with the delegates feeling that they had taken decisive action on every question that had been brought before them in the interest of the farmers.

The convention unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed the resolution of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, as passed at a recent meeting of that body. The endorsement was embraced in the following resolution:

"That this convention does heartily endorse the resolution adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture and presented to the Dominion government on Dec. 18, 1910, and the delegates here assembled further reaffirm all of the principles laid down, at that convention."

Warm discussion was aroused by a resolution that was introduced, that the farmers support only those candidates of provincial and Dominion legislature who pledge themselves to support the initiative, referendum and recall, and who place in the hands of the locals of the U. F. A. of their various constituencies an undated, signed resignation, that is to be presented to the speaker of the house of which they are members, if so demanded by 25 per cent. of the voters of the said constituency.

E. J. Fream, secretary of the association, objected strongly to the part of the resolution following the words "initiative, referendum and recall." He declared that it was straight bossism to add the clause about resignation, and he urged the delegates not to favor it. It would harm the U. F. A. and its principles.

Mr. Warner supported Mr. Fream, and an amendment followed that all words following "initiative, referendum and recall" be stricken out. The delegates favored this. George Hoadley, M.P.P. for Okotoks, said that he was perfectly willing to pledge himself in favor of the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

The mover of the resolution, Mr. Alexander, of Millet, refused to allow it to be altered. Owing to this the convention by a very large majority voted that the resolution be laid on the table, although it is understood that the farmers will not in future favor supporting candidates for political positions unless they approve of the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall.

An important matter taken up during the last moments was the resolution to agree to endeavor to join the different farmers' confederations of the provinces of the Dominion into one great association. This will need money, and the plan is to have voluntary contributions given by farmers, ranging from twenty-five cents to as many dollars as one wishes to contribute. These amounts are to be sent to the central board, the subscriptions to be handled by the Grain Growers' Guide of Winnipeg. With a good fund raised from this source it is expected that a wonderful work of organization can be accomplished. The delegates favored such a scheme and voted solidly for it.

At the meeting of the board of directors it was decided to make the headquarters of the organization in Calgary. Accordingly E. J. Fream, the secretary, will move his office from Innisfail here as soon as possible. The secretary was given a substantial increase in salary and will devote all his time to the work of the U. F. A.

Those who will act on the various committees for the coming year are as follows:

Executive—President, James Bower, of Red Deer; Vice-President, W. J. Tregillus, of Calgary; Secretary, E. J. Fream, of Innisfail; J. Speakman, of Penhold; D. W. Warner, of Edmonton; and J. Quinsey, of Noble.

Legislative committee—President J. Bower, Vice-President W. J. Tregillus and Secretary E. J. Fream.

Transportation committee—President J. Bower, J. Speakman, D. W. Warner, and G. W. Buchanan, of Cowley.

Elevator committee—President J. Bower, J. Quinsey, G. W. Buchanan, J. R. Pointer, of Strome, and P. S. Austin, of Ranfurly.

Pork packing committee—President J. Bower, E. J. Fream, and E. Carswell, of Penhold, with power to add to their numbers.

Committee to secure information regarding co-operative commission houses—President J. Bower, Vice-President W. J. Tregillus and E. J. Fream.

Committee on seed grain advances to farmers—The members of the legislative committee and Messrs. Quinsey, Ostrander and Pointer.

Monument to Heroes of 1812 War

Toronto, Ont.—A large deputation waited upon Sir James Whitney to urge that the hundredth anniversary of the battle of Queenston Heights be marked by the erection of a monument in stone and bronze near the parliament buildings as a lasting memorial to Brock, Tecumseh, Macdonell and the other leaders and soldiers who fell in the war of 1812-15.

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Some Interesting Facts About The Meetings To Be Held There

Calgary.—The definite dates are now set for the big agricultural school to be held at Strathmore, which are February 6 to 11. The Agricultural Society and the United Farmers of Alberta in Strathmore are strongly behind the project and this means a big success.

Here are a few of the pointers to bear in mind.

1. School starts Monday morning, February 6, at 10 o'clock.

2. Comfortable quarters will be arranged for all meetings.

3. Everything is free.

4. Two cars of the best stock in Alberta will be on hand for stock judging.

5. Among the horses will be found Hackneys, Percherons, Clydes, Shires, Belgians and Suffolk Punches.

6. Among the cattle will be found Holsteins, Ayrshires, Guernseys, Jerseys, Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus and Hereford.

7. Prof. W. L. Carlisle, one of the best stock judges on the continent and one who has judged at the great Chicago International show will be present to instruct in judging.

8. Prof. Atkinson, of Montana, will give instructive addresses on irrigation, alfalfa raising, soil handling, etc.

9. Prof. Fairfield, of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, and a noted alfalfa expert, will also be present.

10. Mr. Stevens, live stock commissioner for the province will talk on hog raising.

11. Mr. Marker, provincial dairyman, will talk on all phases of the dairy.

12. Free lunch will be served each noon for those who attend regularly.

HOLD RAILWAYS RESPONSIBLE

Important Resolutions Passed at The Forestry Convention Held in Quebec

Quebec.—Twelve resolutions were laid on the table giving the summary of the conclusions of the Canadian Forestry convention and their adoption marked the close of the convention, which has been an unparalleled success.

Henceforth the convention recommends that railways be responsible for all dangers to forests by fire whether due to negligence or whether the locomotives are responsible. This abrogates the section whereby if the company has taken proper precautions the penalty will not exceed \$5,000.

They approve the policy of utilizing timber cut on Crown lands within the country.

They propose that a national highway be constructed from the Atlantic to the Pacific and that provincial governments increase their subsidies for the building of the new roads and improving existing ones.

Thanks are expressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to the Quebec authorities, who have led the convention successfully.

30,000 SHEEP FOR NORTH B. C.

Big Herds of The Animals to Be Taken to The Far North of The Province

Victoria.—A contract is being arranged with the Grand Trunk Pacific line by a syndicate backed by eastern capitalists to transfer 30,000 sheep from the ranges of Oregon by way of Seattle to Virago Sound on the west coast of Nassett Inlet, Graham Island, B.C., where a sheep stand has been established to prepare for big herds to be taken north.

The sheep will go by rail to Seattle and will be loaded on the steamer Henrietta, now engaged in transporting construction material to Virago Sound for the new whaling station of the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries company at Naden harbor.

HOW TO JOIN NAVY

They Will Receive Two Dollars a Head For All The Men Enlisted

Ottawa.—In the senate, recently Hon. Mr. Landry was told that the naval department proposed to post advertisements for the purpose of informing persons who desire to enter the navy of a means by which they can do so. Postmasters of several of the largest cities will be recruiting officers and will be paid two dollars for each man they enlist for the navy. It is expected that most of the applications will be made at the stations at Halifax or Esquimaux, and therefore the amount of payments to postmasters will be small.

Should Live in Polar Regions

London, Eng.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, who got nearer to the south pole than any other explorer, has declared his intention of visiting Spitzbergen this summer. He further voices the opinion that it would be a good thing if a sanitarium for consumptives could be established in the polar regions. A two months' stay amid the ice and snow of Spitzbergen would do wonders for a person suffering from lung and chest troubles, declares Sir Ernest. He points out that Arctic air is absolutely pure, and beneficial to all chest complaints.

The Dreadnought "Winnipeg"

Winnipeg.—The city council will memorialize the Dominion government, asking that the next Canadian warship be called the "Winnipeg."

TO REPEAL GRAIN ACT

COMPLETION OF RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS

Conference Has Lasted But Two Weeks, and an Agreement Has Been Reached as Far as Executive Branches of Both Governments are Concerned—Result Will Not be Announced For a Few Weeks Yet.

Washington.—The Canadian and American reciprocity commissioners have put the finishing touches on their work, and the various schedules affected have been agreed upon. Within two weeks from the date that the Canadian reciprocity commissioners began their conference in Washington, an agreement has been reached so far as the executive branches of the governments of the United States and Canada are concerned, that will result in the substantial reduction of Customs duties on a number of products, natural and manufactured, of the two countries.

The commissioners met at the State department for the purpose of making a careful comparison of various schedules involved in the arrangement to make sure that no error had crept in and that nothing remained likely to be subject to conflicting constructions in the future, acting precisely in accordance with the announcement contained in the statement given to the press when the commissioners first met.

Even when an agreement was practically reached, the individuals felt themselves bound to refrain from giving the least intimation as to the products affected by their negotiations and that information would be withheld until the sessions of the commissioners have reached an end, when formal announcement of the result will be made. As soon as that is done the president will take the necessary steps to bring the matter to the attention of Congress.

While the usual course in such cases is to submit a draft treaty to the Senate for its approval and accompany this by a project for legislation to make necessary changes in the schedules, it is possible that there will be a departure from the established order in the case of the Canadian reciprocity project. This looks to the abandonment of treaty entirely in favor of legislative action.

No good reason is seen why all purposes will not be served by the passage of a simple joint resolution by both Senate and House making the tariff schedules correspond to the rates proposed by the commissioners so far as they relate to Canadian products only.

It is presumed that the Canadian legislature can deal with the subject in the same way, in which case there would be no occasion for the intervention of Imperial authorities for a treaty of any kind. The commissioners expect that the conference will conclude the negotiations.

PEACE RIVER RUSH

Hundreds of Families from Northwestern States Preparing to Migrate

Edmonton, Alta.—There are hundreds of people in Montana and the northwest States who have been talking of the Peace River for twenty years, and who have made up their minds that this is the year that they must go in if they are to get any of the open land. This was the observation of F. J. Cravath, a prominent resident of Sydney, Mont., who is in the city en route to Grande Prairie. He says that the experience of the land all being quickly taken up in Montana will be repeated in the Peace river country. "This country has been talked of for years by Montana people, and there are now many making up their minds to come. The kind of people who will come from the States are those who are used to hardship. If they make up their minds to go in neither bad roads nor lack of railways will keep them out. They have means, and when they once get in with an outfit they will be able to wait for a railway for several years."

SHEEP DIE IN STORM

Between 10,000 and 15,000 Believed to Have Perished in Montana

Lethbridge, Alta.—Reports from Sweet Grass, Montana, just across the boundary from Coutts, Alta., say that thousands of sheep have been driven from the ranges by storms and the herders have been forced to abandon them. One herd of 1,100 went over a cutbank and only the splendid work of three herders saved all of them from suffocation. As it was fifty were dead. In the Sweet Grass country it is estimated between 10,000 and 15,000 sheep are lost. Many of them will be smothered in drifts.

Reports from southern Alberta ranchers say that cattle did not suffer in the storm and cold. The wind blew snow off the grass, and as there is no crust on the drifts, the cattle get grass easily.

G. T. P. May Tender for H.B. Road
Ottawa.—It is stated here that the G. T. P. will be tenderers for the construction of the Hudson Bay railway, and that the proposed connection is from Saskatoon to the P.E. Mission. The report has not been confirmed.

COM. SIMS WILL NOW BE GOOD

He Has Been Reprimanded for Being Just a Little Bit Too Offensive

Washington.—The general order issued to the naval service by Secretary Meyer, reprimanding in accordance with instructions of the president Commander W. S. Sims, of the battleship Minnesota for his "Every drop of blood" speech, delivered in London on December 3, was made public a few days ago.

After quoting the letter recently addressed to Secretary Meyer by the president, who stated that Commander Sims' act was censurable and gave orders that he be publicly reprimanded, Secretary Meyer added these words in the general order: "A public reprimand is hereby administered to Commander W. S. Sims, United States navy, and will be entered upon his official record. The gravity of the offence is so clearly set forth in the above quoted communication that no additional remarks appear necessary to indicate to the naval service the lack of tact or knowledge of plain duty by an officer of the navy of the ability exhibited by Commander Sims on the occasion mentioned, and to prevent a repetition of such a regrettable occurrence."

The first copy of the order was sent more than a week ago to Commander Sims, who is at Guantanamo, where the Minnesota is engaged in manoeuvres with the rest of the Atlantic battleships.

TO WAIT LONG TIME FOR NAVY

The New Cruisers and Destroyers for the Canadian Navy Will be Ordered This Month

Ottawa.—The January number of the navy organ of the navy league assembles a considerable amount of information with regard to the naval projects of the several dominions of the British Empire.

First it quotes the following paragraph from the Army and Navy Gazette: "The four new cruisers and six destroyers which are to be built in the Dominion (Canada), are to be ordered by contract this month, and it is expected that Messrs. Vickers or Messrs. Harland and Wolff will tender. A year is to be allowed for the establishment of shipyards, towards the cost of which a subsidy will be given, and the first ships are to be ready within three years, all ten being delivered within six years."

The plans of the new ships have been drafted in accordance with the admiralty suggestions, and their total estimated cost will be from 2,000,000 to 2,400,000 pounds.

"It will be seen, therefore, that while Australia by the middle of 1912 will have one battle cruiser, three protected cruisers and three destroyers available for service, Canada will have only the Niobe and Rainbow at that period, and it will be two years later, or well in 1914, before the first of her new vessels can be ready."

CURLERS ELECT OFFICERS

E. H. Telfer Elected President of the Curling Association—Annual Meeting Held in Edmonton

Edmonton.—The annual meeting of the Alberta Branch of the Royal Canadian Curling club was held here. Officers elected were:

Patrons—W. H. Sheppard, Strathcona; Mayors Armstrong, Edmonton, and Davies, Strathcona; M. C. McLean, of Macleod.

President—E. H. Telfer, Calgary. First Vice-President—Ald. Mould, Edmonton.

Second Vice-President—W. Alexander, Banff. Chaplain—Rev. Pearson, Edmonton.

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The next provincial bonspiel will be held in Calgary, where members of southern clubs said they would have seventeen sheets of ice. The annual meeting was followed by a banquet in the Cecil hotel, where a toast list was honored.

PIONEER MISSIONARY DEAD

Rev. Alex. McDonald, Who Had Been in the West for Over Fifty Years

Strathcona.—The death took place on Saturday evening of Rev. Alex. McDonald, the oldest of Baptist pioneer missionaries in the west. He came to Winnipeg in 1854 before the railway was built and founded the First Baptist church in that city. He covered the most of Manitoba by team on missionary tours. He came to Edmonton in 1893 and remained there until a few months ago. He was 73 years of age and a man of excellent physique. Peter McDonald is a brother and James H. McDonald, Strathcona, and Professor McDonald, of Woodstock, are sons. His wife, who had been his helpmate in his missionary work, died a short time ago, and he never recovered from the shock.

Eggs From China Unfit for Food

Montreal.—A consignment of frozen eggs from Hankow, China, valued at \$100,000 has been ordered out of the province by the board of control. The city chemist reported them unfit for use as food.

HAVE FINISHED WORK

COMMISSION TO REGULATE THE HANDLING OF GRAIN

Dominion Cabinet is Considering Proposed Legislation Respecting Terminal Grain Elevators—Severe Penalties Will Be Provided for Parties Guilty of Mixing Grain—Penitentiary for Chief Officers.

Ottawa.—A recent session of the cabinet was entirely devoted to the consideration of proposed legislation respecting terminal grain elevators. No less than three draft bills were taken up and discussed without result, and the entire subject matter was then referred back to the department with the instructions to draft a bill along the lines decided upon by the government at that meeting. The bill is accordingly under way and will be taken up and considered by the cabinet. It is expected that the bill, as finally approved, will be introduced in the house next week, either by Sir Wilfrid Laurier or by Hon. Frank Oliver.

The bill will repeal the Grain Act of 1911, and will revise, amend and codify all existing legislation on the subject of grain. Under its terms a commission will be appointed with wide powers to regulate the handling of grain. Severe penalties will be provided for the mixing of grain and for all other malfeasance at terminal grain elevators, and the act will be so worded that the president and general officers of any terminal elevator company will be criminally liable for any mixing of grain, even though it may be impossible to prove personal connivance on their part.

An officer of the department said in this connection: "The next time any mixing of grain occurs there will be no book-keeper punished, but the president of the company will go to the penitentiary."

It is understood that the penalty imposed will be a fine of \$5,000 and five years' imprisonment with hard labor. Finally the governor-in-council will be empowered at any time upon the recommendation of the commission to expropriate any or all terminal grain elevators and to operate them as public utilities.

FARM PRODUCTS FREE TO U. S.

Foodstuff, Grain, Vegetables, Fish and Other Products Will Go Into U. S. Without Duty

Ottawa.—The announcement from Washington that tariff negotiations have been concluded and an agreement reached caused a good deal of gossip around the headquarters of the two political parties, and there was a good deal of speculating as to what time will reveal.

The telegram received contains the information that Canadian food stuffs and farm products will be allowed to enter the United States free of duty but does not say what concessions Canada made in return.

The impression here is that this statement will be found to be rather too sweeping and details of the treaty will reveal that certain products will go into the United States free or under a lower duty.

It is definitely stated by a maritime member who claims to have inside information that Canadian potatoes will be placed on the free list by the United States. This will be a boon to the maritime provinces, which grow big crops for a restricted market.

TRAGIC FATE OF MUTINEERS

Three Hundred Brazilians Were Shot to Death Without Any Sort of a Trial

Porte Gulf, Miss.—That three hundred Brazilian mutineers were shot to death without the preliminary of court martial and that similar executions are being held daily in Brazil, was the declaration made recently by officers on board the Brazilian steamer King George, which arrived here from Rio Janeiro. The three hundred mutineers shot down were participants in the second mutiny on Borbas Island, when sailors and marines seized the fortress on the island and threatened to shell the city. The bodies were thrown into the bay to the sharks. The condemned men, who were shot upon orders from President Fonseca, were taken to sea upon battleships and executed.

The crews were lined up on the decks to witness the slaughter and proclamations were posted in barracks, holding up the execution as an object lesson. The King George was in the harbor at Rio De Janeiro on the day of the second mutiny.

Panama Exposition at New Orleans

Washington.—By vote 9 to 3, New Orleans was selected by the house committee on expositions as the site for the Panama Canal Exposition in 1915. It is expected an appropriation will be granted. There had been considerable rivalry between New Orleans and San Francisco to gain the recognition of the congressional committee.

Recognition of Colonies

London.—Many suggestions for the direct recognition of the overseas dominions at the coronation have been conveyed to the King. One is that side by side with the four knights of the garter holding the canopy for the sovereign's anointing should be four representatives of the Empire, Canada, Australia and South Africa.

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New Council's First Meeting

Big Budget of Business is
Transacted at the Initial
Session of L. I. D.
No 17-W-4

First meeting of the council of
Local Improvement District 17-W-4,
Nesbit School, Jan 21, 1911.

Council met at call of secretary.
Councillors present, W H Pender-
gast, W Cranston, J Turnbull, W
C Chambers, absent. W H Pender-
gast was appointed for the present
year.

Moved by Pendergast, seconded
by Cranston that B O Sannes be
appointed sec-treas at a salary of
\$150.00, carried.

Moved by Turnbull seconded by
Cranston the rate of assessment for
1911 be 5c an acre, carried.

Moved by Cranston seconded by
Turnbull that all unoccupied land
be a cash tax and no one is author-
ized to work out such taxes, car-
ried.

Moved by Turnbull seconded by
Cranston that in doing statue lab-
or that 8 hours be considered as a
days work, carried.

Moved by Cranston seconded by
Turnbull that all notes, accounts,
cheques, etc be kept separate in
each respective division, carried.
Resolutions that each councilman
run his separate div and is also
authorized to buy material and
supplies for culverts etc, but if
there is any considerable amount
to be spent such councilman must
bring it before the whole council.

Secretary be empowered to buy all
necessary supplies for his office.
Resolution of the Board of coun-
cilmn of L I D 17-W-4 of the
Province of Alberta, passed at a
meeting of the board held at Nes-
bit School on 21 day of Jan, 1911.
Where the sum of \$2700. is re-
quired to meet the expenditure of
the district until such time as the
taxes levied for current year are
available and it is desirable to bor-
row the said sum of \$2700. Be it
herefore enacted that chairman
and sec-treas be and hereby auth-
orized and empowered to borrow
from the Union Bank of Canada
the said sum of \$2700 and author-
ized to give their note or notes on
behalf of the board of councilmen
to the said bank for the
amount of such advances
payable not later than Dec 21, 1911
After date of passing of this reso-
lution and bearing interest at the
rate not exceeding 8 per annum
and the money so borrowed shall
be the first charge upon the taxes
which are collected for the current
year.

Done and passed at Nesbit school
Jan 21, 1911, by the Board of
Councilmen of L I D 17-W-4. W
H Pendergast chairman, B O Sannes
sec-treas.

Moved by Turnbull seconded by
Cranston that the afore said resolu-
tions be passed, carried.

Moved by Pendergast seconded
by Cranston that money overpaid
by Mithcan of Calgary be refund-
ed, carried.

In regard to correspondence
from L I D 24-S-1 it was moved
by W Cranston seconded by Turn-
bull that the council of L I D 17-
W-4 approved of their resolution
in regards to unsafe cattle guards

now used by Railway Companies
in Alberta, carried.

Moved by Cranston seconded by
Turnbull that secretary be instruc-
ed to write Dept in regard to hav-
ing Edmonton trail closed across
sec 12 and 1 township 34-29-W-4,
also through twp 33-29-W-4. That
Dept build road on road allowance
either west or east of Edmonton
trail and tax every owner to help
pay for cost of same, that is the
ones who owns land which is cross-
ed by the Edmonton trail. Also
ask for survey on coulee bank on
east side north of sec 25 twp 34
rge 28-W-4 and ask for \$500 grant
to make road across coulee at same
road allowance, carried.

Motioned by Pendergast second-
ed by Cranston that secretay be
instructed to write Dept asking
for survey around Horse Shoe
Lake from road allowance between
22 and 21 to road allowance betwe-
en 27 and 28 twp 34 rge 27-W-4.
Also for survey of blind line be-
tween 16-21-15 and 22 twp 34 rge
27-W-4.

Ask govt \$1000. grant on road
south of 13-14-15-16-19-18 twp 34
rge 27-W-4. \$400 grant on slough
on road allowance between 32-33
twp 34-27-W-4.

Moved by Turnbull seconded by
Pendergast that councilman of div
3 be authorized to buy 2 wheel
scrapes if he sees fit to do so, car-
ried.

Work report and passed
and ordered paid as soon as funds
are available.

H Johnson work report \$46.00
B O Sannes bal of salary 50.00
B O Sannes to paid supplies
and stamps etc 5.25
Christie & Bernard Div 3 1.00
Crown Ltr C6 Div 2 5.00
J A Weir returning officer div 4 \$10
Dept Public Works sup 3.45
E L Christie sup 1.55
P McDermott div 3 1.00

Moved by Turnbull seconded by
Cranston that meeting adjourn
till the second Saturday in March,
carried.

B O Sannes, sec-treas.

World Briefs

The News, London says that
King George's advisers have insti-
tuted criminal libel proceedings
with the object of ending rumors
which have been freely circulated
for years that his majesty, when
Prince of Wales, was organiti-
cally married to a daughter of an
admiral at Malta. The defendnt
in the case is Edward Mylius, who
is said to be connected with the
paper, 'The Liberator' published in
Parris, which printed the state-
ments on which the libel charge is
based.

It is officially announced in Lon-
don that the Duke of Connaught
will succeed Earl Grey in Septem-
ber, as the governor-general of
Canada. He will hold the appoint-
ment for two years, and that period
may be extended. Various reports
have been current from time to
time, particularly from Canada,
that the Duke of Connaught would-
n't be the next governor-general, al-
though on the original announce-
ment of his appointment shortly
after the death of King Edward,
officially it was stated that it had
been the wish of the king that the
Duke of Connaught, his brother,
ould be the governor-general of
Canada.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON V.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 29, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xvii, 1-13. Memory Verses, 3, 4—Golden Text, Matt. vi, 33—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This week's lesson is much more attractive than that of last week, inasmuch as we are now introduced to another good king of Judah, Jehoshaphat by name, who succeeded his father Asa and reigned twenty-five years. Last week it was chiefly the devil and his wickedness; now it is chiefly Jehoshaphat and His ways. We say "chiefly" because there were some things in the life of Jehoshaphat which were not ordered by the Lord, though they were doubtless overruled by Him for good. I refer to his joining affinity with Ahab and with Ahaziah, kings of Israel, who both did very wickedly (xviii, 1; xx, 35). God wants a people wholly set apart for Himself and in no way entangled by or mixed up with unbelievers. Our instructions are plainly written in II Cor. vi, 14-18; the only passage in the New Testament outside of Revelation where we find the name "Almighty," the significance of which we will not know in our experience unless we are wholly separated unto Him.

Many beautiful things are said of Jehoshaphat in our lesson, such as "The Lord was with him; he sought to the Lord God of his father; his heart was lifted up in the ways of the Lord;" also some grand things that he said are found in the record of him, such as "Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper" (xx, 20); also his charge to the Levites and priests in chapter xix, 9-11, and his prayer in chapter xx, 6-12.

It was most commendable that he should send throughout all the cities of Judah those who would teach out of the book of the law of the Lord (verse 9). So we read that the Lord established the kingdom in his hand, and not only all Judah, but also the Philistines and the Arabians, brought him presents, and he had riches and honor in abundance and waxed great exceedingly (verses 5, 10-12), a fulfillment of the words, "Them that honor me I will honor" (I Sam. ii, 30). It would have been a better record if it could have been written that this good king never in any way turned aside from doing right in the sight of the Lord, but only one ever lived on earth who knew no sin and did no sin. Ever since Adam sinned every mere man has proved himself to be a sinner. How wonderful it is and what glorious good news that He who never sinned, having been made sin for us, offers to blot out all our sins and put His righteousness to our account before God, (II Cor. v, 21).

When Jehoshaphat went with Ahab to battle and almost lost his life thereby, when he in his extremity cried out, the Lord helped him, and God moved them to depart from him (xviii, 29-31). It is only as the Lord, or Jehovah, who by grace becomes our righteousness, that God, or Elohim, the Creator, can do anything for such as we are. It was after Jehoshaphat had been rebuked for his sin in the matter of Ahab with the memorable and far-reaching words, "Shouldst thou help the ungodly and love them that hate the Lord," that he said to the judges whom he appointed, "Take heed what ye do, for ye judge not for man, but for the Lord" (chapter xix, 2, 6, 7). When we see in one-day those who profess to honor Jesus as God's joining hands in so called good works with those who deny that Jesus is God it looks very much like a union of Christ and antichrist, an impossibility, and therefore all who unite in any way with the enemies of Christ are for the time being denying Him.

The record of Jehoshaphat's victory over the people of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir in chapter xx is in many respects the most remarkable part of his story. His confession of utter helplessness and lack of wisdom, with his reliance upon God, as set forth in his prayer (verses 6-12), is very beautiful. The answer to his prayer through Jahaziel (verses 14-17) was most encouraging with its repeated "Be not afraid nor dismayed," and its other words, so like those through Moses, when the Egyptians pursued Israel. Compare Ex. xiv, 13, 14, "If we are true children of God the battle is always His, and it is ours to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." On this occasion the people went forth singing and praising the Lord, and not only were the enemies smitten, but they began to destroy themselves. It is always safe to believe God and to praise God, to bless the Lord at all times.

So God gave Jehoshaphat rest round about, and his realm was quiet, and all the kingdoms feared God when they saw how He fought for Israel (xx, 29, 30). If we were to the Lord what He would like us to be He would fill us with His rest and peace and joy, and something of the life of Jesus would be manifest in us to His glory. In Jehoshaphat's prayer Abraham is mentioned as the friend of God, and only in two other places is he thus mentioned, in Isa. xli, 8; Jas. ii, 23. But in John xv, 14, Jesus said, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you."

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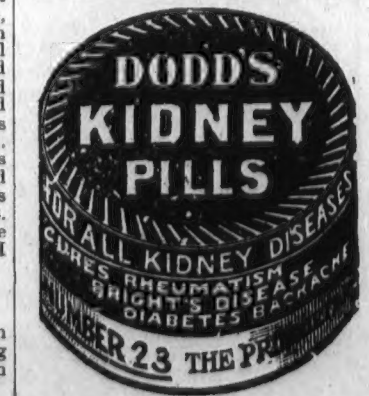
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School Board Meeting

A meeting of the Board of trustees was held in the Secretary's office at 7 p.m. Present, R W Prowse, I Teeling, and W Wilson. Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

A discussion ensued re 6th standard work and Mr Wilson moved for its discontinuance, in amendment Messrs Prowse and Teeling moved and seconded that

sixth standard work be continued until end of term, before the motion was put Mr Wilson moved as an amendment to the amendment that he be allowed to withdraw his motion and amend it as follows "that 6th standard work be continued until end of term provided each pupil contribute the sum of \$9.00 as fee for present term and that a proportionate amount of expense incurred in providing equipment for 6th standard work be borne by parents interested and that it be understood that lower standards should not suffer in the matter," by no seconder the motion by Messrs Prowse and Teeling was carried. Mr Wilson at this stage tendered his resignation as trustee which on motion by Mr Prowse was accepted.

On motion by Messrs Teeling and Prowse secretary was instructed to take necessary step to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Wilson's resignation.

Tenders were received for tamaroc posts from C Howard and G Hayes.

The tender of Mr Hayes being accepted at 12c each delivered.

The treasurer presented the following account, Christie & Bernard

On motion by Messrs Teeling ordered paid.

Mr Lowe was re-appointed janitor for ensuing year.

On motion by Messrs Teeling and Prowse treasurer was authorized to pay teachers' salaries monthly.

H E Shenfield was re-appointed sec-treas for ensuing year at \$65 per annum.

On motion by Messrs Prowse and Teeling it was agreed to pay 50c per meeting on office rent for past year.

The secretary was instructed to prepare bylaw authorizing the borrowing of \$2500 from the Union Bank.

On motion by Messrs Prowse and Teeling secretary was instructed to procure small supplies required by teachers.

The following resolution was moved by Mr Teeling seconded by Mr Prowse that the trustees in accepting Mr McCue's resignation sincerely regret his withdrawing from the Board and wish to express their appreciation of his earnest and faithful services during the 7 years he served in the capacity of chairman of the Board of Trustees that a copy of this resolution be handed Mr McCue and also inscribed on the minutes.

Agreed on motion by Messrs Prowse and Teeling that next meeting be at call of Secretary.

H E Shenfield, Sec.

Everyone Attend

A meeting has been called for Saturday the 4th inst at the school-house for the purpose of nominating and electing a trustee, in place of Mr Wilson who recently resigned. A difference of opinion exists as to the advisability on continuing the higher standard work in the school and the feeling has become somewhat acute. Whilst we do not feel inclined to express an opinion as to the pro and con of the case, we do think it advisable that each and every rate payer make an effort to attend the meeting and incidentally putting away all personal spleen in the matter, consider what is just and reasonable for the welfare of the school in general.

OLDS.

Rev C C McLaren, Superintendent Baptist Missions came up from Calgary to attend a business meeting in the Baptist church here on Thursday night last.

W S Reed and family returned from Dakota on Thursday last.

Mrs Chester Reed of Harnattan is stopping in town taking medical treatment and although somewhat improved it is thought she will have to undergo an operation before her recovery is complete.

The "Prince of Liars" was put on the boards by local cast for the benefit of the Anglican church on Friday night last and drew a crowded house and met with universal approval as a fun producer. The stage decoration was the work of Mr E Bell.

Messrs Bell & Bell are very busy just now getting ready for the spring rush in the wall paper line. They are extending their present premises to accommodate the large consignments coming in.

The Presbyterian Guild meeting last Wednesday evening took the form of a "Mock Parliament" in which some of the live questions of the day were very ably discussed. The members of the different constituencies of "this broad land of ours" should have no difficulty in solving these weighty problems after this additional light thrown on them by the different speakers on that occasion.

Lovers of Scottish song and story were pleased to hear Mr Gavin Spence sing "My Ain Countree" in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening last.

E B Langdon returned from Seattle on Monday evening.

H A Sams went down to Calgary to be in at the finish of his brother's election.

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